

Frankfurt Book Fair 2008 - Important facts at a glance

- Fair Organiser:** Ausstellungs- und Messe GmbH
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- Date:** Wednesday, 15 to Sunday, 19 October 2008
- Opening Ceremony:** Tuesday, 14 October 2008
5.00 p.m., Congress Center Messe Frankfurt
- Guest of Honour:** Turkey - in all its colours: www.buchmesse.de/guest-of-honour/,
www.fbf2008turkey.com
- Venue:** Messegelände
Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1
60327 Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- Exhibition Space:** 172,000 sqm (2007)
- Exhibitors:** 7,373 from 100 countries (2008), including about 3.337 from Germany
- Opening Hours:** Trade Visitors and Press (with credentials)
Wednesday to Saturday, October 15 to 18: 9.00 a.m.-6.30 p.m.
Sunday, October 19: 9.00 a.m.-5.30 p.m.
- General Public
Saturday, October 18: 9.00 a.m.-6.30 p.m.
Sunday, October 19: 9.00 a.m.-5.30 p.m.
- Admission:** Exhibitors
Exhibitor's passes: 38.- €
- Trade Visitors
One-day ticket
Ticket office: 36.- €
Advance sale: 24.- €
Trainees and students: 18.- €
Five-day ticket
Ticket office: 68.- €
Advance sale: 48.- €

General public

One-day ticket Saturday, Sunday: 12.- €
Groups (of 20 and above): 10.- €
School children: 6.- €

Admission tickets to the Frankfurt Book Fair with RMV logo are valid for free use of the Rhein-Main-Verkehrsverbund (RMV) public transport network - except press tickets and free tickets. Not valid for IC and ICE trains.

Catalogues: Catalogue (incl. Pocket Guide): 21,- €
Who's Who at the Frankfurt Book Fair: 42,- €

Events: More than 2.500 events related to the Frankfurt Book Fair take place each year. The Frankfurt Book Fair Calendar of Events lists them all. See: www.buchmesse.de/calendar-of-events/

Getting to the Fair:

Getting to the City from Frankfurt Airport

Public transport: The S-Bahn lines S8 and S9 leave frequently and take you from the airport to Frankfurt Main Station („Hauptbahnhof“) in approx. 10 minutes. To get to the Fair, change at Frankfurt Main Station.

Getting to the City from Frankfurt-Hahn Airport

Frankfurt-Hahn Airport is situated approx. 120 km from Frankfurt City. To get there, it is advisable to use the bus transfer offered by Bohr Omnibus GmbH. The transfer takes 1 hour and 45 minutes one way and costs 12 euros per person. The bus leaves directly in front of the terminal building and arrives at the south side of Frankfurt Main Station.

From Frankfurt Main Station („Hauptbahnhof“) to the Fair

Walk: You need about 10 minutes to walk from the north side of Frankfurt Main Station to the exhibition site. Take „Düsseldorfer Straße“ to reach „Friedrich-Ebert-Anlage“ and just head for the „Messturm“ (Fair Tower).

Public transport: S-Bahn: The S-Bahn will take you right to the centre of the exhibition site to the „Messe“ station where you enter via the „Torhaus“ entrance.

S3 direction Bad Soden
S4 direction Kronberg
S5 direction Friedrichsdorf
S6 direction Friedberg

Underground and tram: The underground U4 (direction Bockenheimer Warte) will take you from Frankfurt Main Station to the City entrance station in less than five minutes. You can also take tram lines 16 or 17 (direction Ginnheim) to the exhibition site.

By car to the Fair

On the highway A 648 / A 5, follow the sign "Messe", take the exit "Westkreuz Frankfurt" to the car park "Rebstock". A free shuttle bus service operates from there.

Press Accreditation: Journalists can obtain accreditation online at any time:
www.buchmesse.de/press/
They can also register at all entrances upon presentation at the press counters of valid credentials as a journalist.

Parking for the Press: Car park Rebstock

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Book Fair Dates: 14 - 18 October 2009, Guest of Honour China
6 - 10 October 2010, Guest of Honour Argentina
12 - 16 October 2011, Guest of Honour Iceland

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